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## TOP SECRET

Major General Edward B. Atkeson
National Intelligence Officer for General
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Central Intelligence Agency
Langley, VA

Dear General Atkeson:

- (U) Reference is made to your memorandum, Serial: NIC 9979-82, dated 9 December 1982, Subject: DCI Concerns for Support to Theater Intelligence in Europe and my memorandum, Serial: N1230, dated 1 November 1982.
- (U) As we discussed during your visit of 9 December, I welcome the efforts of the DCI to assist in improving intelligence support to NATO. The enclosure provides information on the six items suggested for our follow-up action from the DCI's recent trip to Europe and should be read in conjunction with the backgrounder provided in my memo of 1 November.
  - (U) Please advise if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

LINCOLN D. FAURER Lieutenant General, USAF Director, NSA/Chief, CSS

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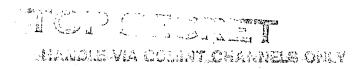
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## F. (U) TFC Data Bases and Software

The intelligence input and communications linkage, described in paragraph C above, permit TFC to develop a comprehensive current intelligence data base and to access the broader intelligence and technical data bases resident at NSA. Similar input and communications linkages have been designed for other intelligence facilities in an effort to support production, collection management and C3CM efforts without the burden of developing multiple, user-supported data bases. We are seeking an arrangement wherein production and maintenance of data bases, particularly those containing great quantities of technical data, are centralized within the U.S. SIGINT System, thus ensuring efficiency of resources and accuracy of data. We accept that survivability may well demand creation of redundant data bases resident within the SIGINT System, outside of the Washington area--but not to the point of multiple, duplicative data bases.

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